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SUBJ: NEW PAK AMBASSADOR TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA

1. MUJAHID ALI JAFRI, NEWLY APPOINTED PAKISTANI AMBASSADOR TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA, DEPARTED ISLAMABAD FOR HIS NEA POST ALMOST IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF HIS ASSIGNMENT. JAFRI IS A CAREER FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICER WHO WAS MOST RECENTLY AN MFA DIRECTOR GENERAL (EAST EUROPE, SOVIET UNION AND CHINA). SINCE BEGINNING FOREIGN SERVICE IN 1950, HE HAS HAD MOST VARIED POSTINGS INCLUDING RANGOON, AKYAB, NAIROBI, STOCKHOLM, GDN ADEN AND PEKING ALONG WITH FOUR SEPARATE TOURS IN THE US (1950-51 WITH UN, 1956-59 AND 1961-64 LASHINGTON, 0959 NEW YORK). EARLIER IN HIS CAREER, HE SERVED IN THE MFA AS OFFICER ON SPECIAL DUTY AND AS A DIRECTOR.

2. ALTHOUGH EMBOFFS HAVE HAD RELATIVELY LITTLE RECENT CONTACT WITH JAFRI, HE IS ALWAYS FRIENDLY AND REPORTS LOOKING BACK FONDLY TO THIS SEVERAL TOURS IN THE US. HE IS SENSIBLE, INTELLIGENT, AND WELL INFORMED, AND IS WELL REGARDED BY HIS COLLEAGUES IN MFA. HIS VIEWS OF SOVIET POLICY AND PURPOSES HAVE BEEN RELATIVELY MODERATE AND WELL INFORMED. HE GETS ON WELL AND EASILY

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WITH AMERICANS.

3. JAFRI, WHO HOLDS AN M.A. DEGREE, IS MARRIED TO A
PHYSICIAN.
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